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Mr. Thomas N. Tetting
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Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Annual Operation and Progress Reports
Sahara Mine--ACT/015/026
Straight Creek Mine--ACT/017/018
Repete Mine--ACT/037/038
Hillside, Gizmo, Maybe, Bears Ears, Vallejo--ACT/037/015
Glade Mine
Betty Mine

Dear Mr. Tetting:

None of the above referenced mines were active during 1981. Energy Fuels Nuclear filed the required report to this effect on March 18, 1982. However, per our telephone conversations, further up-dating is necessary due to the continued shutdown of these facilities.

First of all, we wish to inform you that Energy Fuels Nuclear no longer controls the Betty Mine and the Hillside complex. The Betty mine has reverted back to the lessor, Mr. Loren E. Smith, C.E.C. Mining Co., Inc., 1844 55th Street, Boulder, Colorado 80301. The Hillside complex is now under the control of Minerals West of Monticello, Utah.

Your office was notified on May 20, 1980 of temporary suspension of activities at the Straight Creek Mine. The same notification was given regarding the Repete Mine on October 29, 1980 and for the Sahara and Hillside Mines on November 10, 1980. Because these mines have not reopened, and pursuant to Section 40-8-21 and Rule M-7 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, it is necessary to notify you of the intent to continue these mines in a state of suspension. The Straight Creek Mine has already passed the two-year landmark, and the remaining inactive mines will do so in the near future. The Glade mine will be reclaimed during 1982.

Energy Fuels Nuclear does not consider it our responsibility to make further statements regarding future operations at the



Hillside and Betty Mines.

Please advise us if you need further information or desire to make site visits.

Sincerely yours,

C. E. Baker, Manager
Regulatory Compliance

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